

## Basic compound functional group dependent adsorption study in RSA autosampler vials – AppNote

# Adsorption study comparing RSA<sup>™</sup> to conventional glass autosampler vials.

Various test solutes were investigated in this study in order to determine the role that compound specific functional groups play in analyte loss to a vial. Percent loss increased in order of increasing number of amine froups and was greatest with permanently cationic species (thiamine and cetylpyridinium chloride).

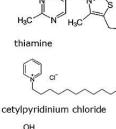
Furthermore, percent loss was significantly lower using RSA<sup>™</sup> glass vials, which show how the surface chemistry has real end user advantages for the analytical laboratory. This is due to the fact that RSA glass vials do not have the many surface hydroxyl groups (aKa silanols) that are found in both standard glass vials and market leading certified

analyte	Regular Glass	RSA Glass
phenol	0.0	0.0
benzoic acid	0.0	0.0
pyridine	3.5	0.2
4-amino-3-chloropyridine	9.1	0.6
mepyramine	13.1	0.7
thiamine	32.6	3.1
cetylpyridinium chloride	52.7	9.8

### Percent Loss of Each Analyte in Both Vials

glass vials.

pyridine



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mepyramine



benzoic acid

phenol

4-amino-3-chloropyridine



#### **Method Conditions**

Tested Items : RSA<sup>™</sup>, Glass Vials and AQR<sup>™</sup> Screw Caps v. Market Leading Vials. Specifications: Reduced Surface Activity Glass, Clear, 2ml, Write-On, Screw Top Vials and AQR Caps Catalog No.: 9509S-1WCP-RS

Columns:

Diamond Hydride<sup>™</sup>, 4µm,100Å Bidentate C18<sup>™</sup>, 4µm, 100Å

Catalog Nos.:

70000-10P

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Mobile Phase: Various Isocratic settings were used

Flow rate: 1.0mL / minute

**Sample Preparation**: 5.0ppm reference standards in DI water diluent. Portions of the same samples were transferred to the two vial types and injected into an HPLC initially and again after four hours. Peak areas were recorded and compared to initial injections to calculate percent recovery.



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